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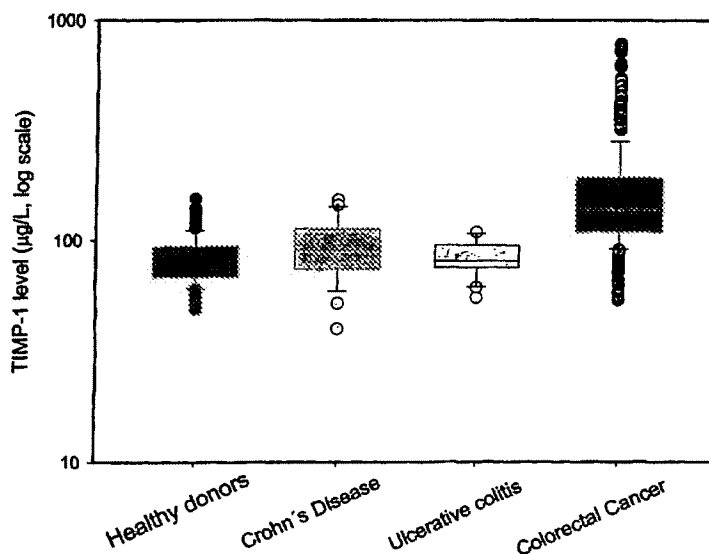
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(54) Title: **TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER**

TIMP-1 levels ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ , log scale) in EDTA plasma from different patient groups  
compared to healthy donor samples.



(57) Abstract: The present invention describes a method for determining whether an individual is suffering from cancer by determining a parameter representing the TIMP-1 concentration in body fluid samples from the individual. Free and total TIMP-1 as well as TIMP-1:MP-9 complex may be measured. Combining these measurements with other cancer marker levels is also mentioned.